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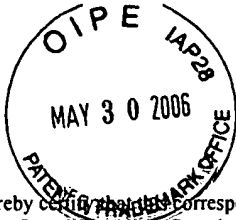
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In re application of:

LI et al.

Application No.: 10/626,512

Filed: July 23, 2003

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AND METHODS FOR THEIR  
PRODUCTION AND USE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 1972

Examiner: Dana H. Shin

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1645

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 3, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.